# Shipping

# PURSER SMITH, THIRTY YEARS ON TRANS-PACIFIC RUN, GOES INSANE

A dean among steamship of dals in vessel there being 265 sacks for the the Pacific, and for thirty years with it lands. vessels flying the Oceanic house flag. Thomas C. Smith, veteran purser, of cember 14th, taking a fair list of cabin lete years with the liner Sierra, suf- parsengers and a cargo made up of fered an almost complete mental col. ricderate shipments of pineapples, Cochrane, Mrs. J. Cook, Rev. Mr. Curlarge just before the vessel reached

Sen Francisco on the last voyage, and to last accounts the popular and be- Rosecrans Will Enter Honolulu loved officer, bereft of reason is an inmate of a San Francisco sanitarium, covering his reason.

of fill health for some months past. On the completion of the extensive rethe last trip to Honolulu he suffered pairs. greatly from the effects of a siege of in bad shape physically.

liner made port, he became more or lan trade. less violent and grave results were

also friends.

With the arrival of the Sierra at Honolulu this morning it was stated that the purser's mental trouble was much aggravated by having fallen from a street ccr. Striking his head, the former Oceanic officer sustained serious injuries which resulted in his mind becoming a blank.

Later the steamship man showed what was believed unmistakable symptonis of becoming violet and he was sent before a lunacy commission who ordered that the officer he placed in a

state or private institution. he was a man of great wealth and endeavored to enlist a large company to join him on a cruise of the world

While enlisting the best of medical skill in behalf of the afflicted man, his Honolulan Sailing Deferred. friends fear that there is little hope

Thomas C. Smith, has been identitrelia. Of late years, he served in an gis, then the Australia, followed by years on the Mariposa and Alameda. In the Mariposa and Alameda, Purser Smith became as well known to snirping fraternity in the colonies as at Auckland, Pago Pago, Honolulu and San Francisco.

Smith was rated, as one of the best pany today. When the service to Aus- several days pending a fumigation tralia was resumed about two years alnd the discharge of cargo. Castle ago, he was offered a billet with a & Cooke are the local agents for the liner plying between San Francisco end Sydney, but expressed his preference to remain with the Honolulu "ferry service."

Of a genial and pleasing disposition, Smith won a large circle of friends who will receive news of his misfor-

The Sierra arrived from San Franrisco this morning, following a fair liams, a former Pacific Mail and Toyo Kisen Kaisha man in the pursers of-Williams made his last voyage from the orient to the coast in the new Tenyo Maru, serving in the capacity of Purser. Following some years spent on shore Williams was finally induced to again take to the sea. The new purser in the Sierra came into pert this morning only to reew a num-

remained here for some weeks.

Bringing 69 cabin and 14 steerage Mrs. A. P. Wright, passengers the Sierra was at the Oceanic wharf shortly before eight during the first few days of the trip. in number were rated as a rather five-

had they applied for transportation. Toda and 46 deck. Despite the fact that the tourist sealeaving San Francisco with many E. Ah Kee, Mrs. S. E. Kaiu, Mrs. J.

for discharge at this port, there is in Wing Pork, Sergeant Walters, W. R. ciuded eighteen automobiles. A large mail was landed from the Meyer, T. Meyer, Jr., and 43 deck.

The Sierra is listed to depart for San Francisco at noon, Saturday Desure, rice and coffee.

Trade.

The Rosecrans, an oil tanker which with little of no hope of his ever re- has been persistently persued by a well-developed hoodoo, will again en-Purser Smith has been complaining ter the Hawaiian islands trade with

Officers in the Sierra bring the redengue fever. The affliction left him port that the Rosecrans, which was well nigh destroyed by fire at Port It was but a day before the Sierra San Luis, will have the deck house was to have reached San Francisco restored to its former dimensions. that his fellow officers noticed that the Seventy thousand dollars are to be veteran purser was far from being his expended in renovating the Rosecrans cld self. It is claimed that before the preparatory to re-entering the Hawai

It was about a year ago that the Rosecrans was left an almost total At the coast city where Mr. Smith wreck on the Southern California has made his home for many years, he coast, the vessel having been driven was taken in charge by his wife and ashore, and her officers and crew barely escaping with their lives,

> Lodaner in the role of Flying Dutchman.

There are some who would place the safe, sane and conservative British freighter Lodaner in the "flying A. Duren, Edwin K. Fernandez, J. W. and tons of general cargo at Hilo will bers of the party. Dutchman" class without justification Flynn, Miss Marguerite Flynn, Capt. serve to detain that vessel at the Big by facts.

The statement appearing in a morning paper to the effect that the Guide had received a cable that the Lodaner left Newcastle for Honolulu on Saturday is denied by the management. The Lodaner called at Honolulu on

At the time the Sierra departed for October 24, en route from Sava to Mrs. E. A. Rumney, E. Spiegelberg, Honolulu, Purser Smith showed no British Columbia, the captain desiring signs of improvement. He is alreged as labored under the halucination that the local brack of the Merchants Exchange received yesterday did state that the British freighter had reached Vancouver.

Honolulan will in all probability be S. Austin, W. Bond, K. G. Bond, Miss it is the first time an American wom dispatched for San Francisco at six M. Renton, Miss E. Renton, E. Bald- an has been so honored by Japan. fled with the Oceanic Steamship Com- o'clock Wednesday evening instead win, H. Baldwin, Miss Ethel Paris, The order conferred upon Miss Board peny practically from the initial opera- of at ten o'clock in the morning as Mrs. J. D. Paris, A. Paris, Mrs. E. man was especially established to rection of steamers in the Pacific. He originally planned. The vessel is at Aungst, Miss Akedman, Miss Madden. was extremely well known to thou- Hilo, where nearly three thousand Nora Moir, Grita Moir, Herbert Culrands Travelers who voyaged from tons general cargo from the main len Miss V. Madden, Miss F. Lidgate, the coast to the islands and into Aus. land is being discharged. The Ho-Miss E. Lidgate, G. Moir, Miss C. trells. Of late years, he served in an nolulan may return to Honolulu late Reid, Miss M. Forrest, Mrs. G. official capacity with the old Zealan. Tuesday afternoon or at an early Wright, E. M. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. the Japanese Red Cross. President hour Wednesday morning.

Kiyo Maru Bringing Nitrates.

thousand tons is due to arrive at this port from South America in the Japonese liner Kiyo Maru. The steamer is expected here on or about Friliked officers with the Oceanic com- day and will remain at the port for

Francisco-For Honolulu: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Allman and two children. nig, Miss A. Miller. M. C. Auger, Harry Barfield, Miss F. Carlsmith, W. D. Collins, Mr. and Christophersen Daly, D. W. Driscoll, Mrs. Agnes M. E. Perley, Driver and inft., Dr. W. G. Dunwoody, E. P. Fogarty, G. T. Foote, H. G. Gray, 21 -Miss H. Schemmingfly, Miss J. A Miss Beatrice Hall, Mrs. C. C. Hall, Wilder. Mrs. M. E. Harris, Miss Ethel Harris Miss Evelyn Harris, H. M. von Holt b. J. Howbert, E. M. Jones, Ernest Kaai, Mrs. C. M. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Klyce, Mrs. Augusta Kolb, Mrs. Taking the place made vacant by ward Lewis, Hon. J. C. Lister, G. R. and a large number of Asiatic steer-the retirement of Dr. S. C. Leonhardt Lynch, Miss M. McLennan, Mrs. D. age passengers, including Japanese who figured in a dining saloon brawl G. May, Master Jack May, Mr. and and Filipinos. on the board the Sierra on the last Mrs. Fred Mayn, Mr. Miller, L. M. veyage to the coast, Dr. Milton Shutz Morrison, W. Nuttall, Mr. and Mrs. San Francisco tomorrow morning at the liner. Dr. Shutz is no stranger to Frances Pillar, Miss Grace Pillar, G. having visited the islands T. Rodduck, Geo. Saake, Mrs. G. F. Semple, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanhope,

Per str. Mauna Loa, from Kaua ports, Dec. 8 .-- G. A. Anderson, Mrs o'clock this morning. Captain Houde- West, Hans Isenberg, Miss Mac lette reported some rough weather Brown, Mrs. E. A. Knudsen, Miss Knudsen, Miss L'Orange, A. M. Mc The Sierra passengers while small Bryde, Thos. Cliff, W. P. Lee, G. Gea comette, Miss B. Miller, D. L. Austin, ly lot and a pleasing series of enter- Mr. Shinobara, George Tanaka, J. E. tainments were successfully planned Hughes, Wm. Knight, A. O. Bottle son, Miss Louise Smith, H. M. Harri-The Sierra could have easily accom- son, J. Fukuga, M. M. Graham, Mrs. medated one hundred and twenty-five M. R. Jardine, Mrs. M. J. Teves, Miss additional passengers in the first cabin M. E. Miller, H. D. Wishard, Rev. T. gratefully thanking their friends and

Z. Jeremiah, J. B. Stewart, J. K. Loni Of the thirty-five hundred tons cargo son, T. Matsui, Dong Kong, Dong Tripp, H. R. Hitchcock, Mrs. T. T. for Pump Well," will be received at

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77; 10 a. m., 77; 12 noon, 78. Minimum last night; 70

Wind-6 a. m., velocity 4, W.; 8 a. m., velocity 8, N. E.; 10 a. m., velocity 12, N. E.; 12 noon, velocity 12, E. SEATTLE - Sailed, Dec. 7, S. S. Hy Movement past 24 hours, 146 miles. Barometer at 8 a. m., 30.01. Relative humidity, 8 a. m., 64. Dew-point at 8 a. m., 63. Absolute humidity, 8 SAN FRANCISCO - Arrived, Dec. 7. m., 6.375. Rainfall, .02.

## PASSENGERS EXPECTED

Per T. K. K. Nippon Maru from San Francisco and due at Honolulu Dec. 13.-For Yokohama-Tangue K. Asakura, S. Attie, F. D. Bryant, R. H. tis. J. A. Kurea, S. Hullshoff, Mrs. A. Hullshoff, T. Kemsten, Mrs. H. Morrison, Mr. Watanabe, Lieut. C. Yamada. Gomes, Mrs. S. C. Kirby Gomes, Mrs. afternoon, E. Kirby Gomes, Miss Silib Kirby Gomes, H. R. Wilson.

### PASSENGERS BOOKED

Lyman, Master H. Lyman, Miss Ar- evening. nold, Dr. and Mrs. Goodhue, Miss | The Pacific Mail liner Korea, arriv-Mott-Smith, Ernest Mott-Smith.

ports, Dec. 13.-Miss M. Taylor, Miss morning. Meinecke, Miss E. Chalmers, Miss A Chalmers, Miss O. Robinson.

Per O. S. S. Sierra, for San Francisco, Dec. 14 .- W. L. Allman, Mrs. and Molokai ports formerly covered Allman and two children, Miss W. by the Mikahala. The Likelike is officers as professional card manipu-Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Alex. Chalmers, Dr. row evening. bard, W. J. G. Land, Mrs. Land, W. F. The Honolulan will probably depart ing the summer months, state that Markham, Mrs. Markham, K. Mayer, for the coast on or about 6 o'clock Mrs. Mayer, F. Mayn, Mrs. Mayn, Miss Wednesday evening instead of at 10 A. E. O'Connell, C. B. Reynolds, P. o'clock Wednesday morning. D. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson, F. C. Ruffhead, Miss Kathleen C. Ruttman, RED CROSS WOMAN

Ester Gibb, Miss M. Austin, Miss V. tinguished service. The Matson Navigation steamer Austin, D. Wadsworth, A. Wadsworth, So far as officials here know today,

Per str. Mikahala, for Maul er, Miss A. Meyer, Miss Annie Meyer. man. Per str. Kinau, for Kauai ports, Dec. 17 .- J. P. Cooke, Mrs. W. M. Vincent,

Miss G. E. Vincent. Per str. Mauna Kea, for Hilo, via way ports, Dec. 18 .- Miss H. Robinson Mies L. Robinson, Miss Jean Pritchard Miss L. Marwell.

ports, Dec. 19.-Miss A. Grobe, Miss

H. C. Blaney, Mrs. Bray, Mrs. Alfred Foster Robinson, A. Robinson, C. Brooke, Miss Elsa Brooke, Mrs. C. S. Robinson, Miss R. Hansen, Miss M.

Mrs. J. M. Cull. Miss J. M. Cunning. Per str. Claudine, for Hilo, via way Per str. Kinau, for Kauai ports, Dec

# MAIL FROM ORIENT.

The Korea will be dispatched for one hundred cabin passengers.

It is said that the Czar of Russia Mrs. D. D. Wallace, C. Weisemann, is ready to concede the sovereignty of Mongolia to the Chinese republic.

# NEW TODAY

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. M. J. Oliveira and family, who ecently lost their home and house-Nuuanu Valley, take these means of neighbors for the sympathy and lib-Per str. Likelike, from Maui and eral financial aid accorded to them son in nearing its neight steamers are Molokai ports, Dec. 8 .- H. E. Cooke. for the relief of their great distress. advertisement.

> Proposals for Structural Material the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, Washington, until 11 o'clock a. m., December 28, 1912, and then and there publicly opened, for fabricated structural steel and certain other material for pump well, deliv- Pass Fook No. 19,219. The Bank of ered at the Naval Station, Pearl Har-| Hawaii, Ltd. Finder please return bor, Hawaii. Plans and specifications can be obtained on application 1912,-advertisement. 5413—Dec. 9, 16.

## VESSELS TO AND FROM THE ISLANDS

[Special Cable to Merchants' Exchange]

PORT ALLEN - Arrived, Dec. 8 bktn. John Smith, from Grays Har-

ades, for Honolulu. SEATTLE - Sailed, Dec. 7. S. S. Hyades, for Honolulu.

S. S. Virginian, from Salina Cruz. ANCOUVER - Arrived. Dec. 8, S S. Lodaner, hence Nov. 25.

S. S. KOREA sails for San Franisco Tuesday, 10 a. m.

sailed from the Coast with a fair list of passengers for the Orient.

The Inter-Island steamer Kinau is Per str. Kilauea, for Kona and Kau scheduled to return to her old run to ports, Dec. 13 .- Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kauai ports, leaving Honolulu for the Conant, Francis Lyman, Mrs. F. A. Garden Island at 5 o'clock tomorrow

on the berth to sail for San Francisco Per str. Claudine, for Hilo, via way on or about 10 o'clock tomorrow Myrtle Taylor, Miss O. Lindsay, Miss | The American schooner Schome, in M. Deas, Miss I. Gibb, Miss E. Gibb, ballast, is expected to get away for Wm. Hitchcock, J. Chalmers, A. the Sound today. Captain Piltz has

Wadsworth, D. Wadsworth, Miss G. been endeavoring to sign on a crew for the trip. The steamer Likelike is again se lected to take up the run to Maui

Blackie, H. H. Blood, W. S. Brown, listed for dispatch at 5 o'clock tomor- lators. Cowes, H. A. Davis, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. The discharge of nearly three thous-H. Ford, M. J. Getz, Mrs. M. A. Heb- Island port until Tuesday evening.

# HONORED BY JAPAN

Per str. Mauna Kea, for Hilo, via can Red Cross, today received from way ports, Dec. 14.-L. Gay, E. Gay, the White House the insignia of the R. Gay, Elsie Gay, Mary Gay, C. Fifth Order of Crown, conferred upon Baldwin. W. Paris; Aileen Gibb, her by the Japanese emperor for dis-

The insignia was sent to President Taft, president of the American Red Cross, by Marquis Matsukati, head of Taft has written to the marquis and and to the Japanese emperor, thanking Molokal ports, Dec. 17.—Miss M. Mey- them for the honor paid Miss Board-

## BAR ASSOCIATION HONORS JURIST

Fifteen members of the Bar Asso-Miss Maggie Pritchard, Master A. Mc- ciation of Hawaii, including the presi-Kenzie, Mrs. H. McKenzie, Mr. and dent, F. E. Thompson; Governor Mrs. H. P. Wood, Miss H. Caldwell, Frear and Secretary E. A. Mott-Smith. entertained U. E. District Judge Van Per str. W. G Hall, for Kauai Fleet and Collector of Customs Stratton of San Francisco, at luncheon at C. Bettencourt, Miss D. Grobe, Miss the Pacific Club at noon today. The V. Wenselau, Miss H. Schimmelfen- two distinguished visitors leave for home on the Korea tomorrow. Judge Per str. Claudine, for Hilo via Van Fleet was taken on a sightseeing Bentley, L. T. Blanding, Mr. and Mrs. way ports, Dec. 20.—Miss S. Kalino, tour around the island Saturday, with luncheon at the Haleiwa hotel. Those in the party were Attorney Frank E. Thompson, U. H. District Judge Clemons, Attorney General Lindsay, Judge ham, Miss S. J. Cunningham, J. F. perts, Dec. 20.—Miss Robinson, Mrs. Arthur Wilder, E. W. Sutton, W. O. Smith and George Davis.

# TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR DEAL.

For a consideration of \$10.129 49, John T. Moir has released to the Pukaa Agricultural Co., Ltd., his inter-The Pacific Mail liner Korea arrived ests in nineteen pieces of land in the from the Orient this afternoon and district of Hilo. The total area of the ber of acquaintances made here years J. M. Krohn, Mr. and Mrs. Mark docked at the Alakea wharf at three lands in question is 219.33 acres, and Lewis, Miss Helen Lewis, Master Ed. o'clock. She brings 1700 tons of cargo the interests of Mr. Moir therein cov-

# LOCAL AND GENERAL

is now installed as medical officer in J. H. Parrent, Mrs. W. G. Pillar, Miss 10 o'clock and there will be room for W. C. A. will meet Tuesday morning, Dec. 10th at 9 o'clock, in the Boston

> A Russian countess, advocate of "flat" life is an insidious diseasefostering race suicide and extravagance; that it makes a man a slave

Richard Frayne of Lowell, Mass. was killed by falling 2000 feet from his parachute at Jacksonville, Fla.

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# **BIRDS OF PREY**

(Continued from Page 1)

Neatly, but not in the least flashily dressed, a party of three did not seem at all in a burry to form acquaintances

on shipboard. The Sierra had not left the Farallones twenty-four hours astern, howing in the smoking room of that liner that caused several seasoned trans-Pacific travelers as well as globe trotters to sit up and take intelligent notice of what was going on about

It remained for two members of to positively identify the trio as a brace of professional gamesters who throughout the summer months are

Alaska steamers. strangers to each other and meeting The Thomas, from the Coast, is ex- by chance in the smoking room, the For Shanghai-Dr. M. G. Kirby pected to arrve here on Thursday male members of the party quietly enlisted several passengers into a According to cables received here, game of cards. Poker was at first sionals, however, at the last moment insisted that bridge be substituted. One or more games of whist were played without incident, no stakes

having been hung up on this game. Along in the evening, the usual contingent of male passengers drifted into the saloon and again cards were Goodhue, George Lindley, Stanley ing from the Orient this afternoon, is proposed. The same stock argument followed, apparently between the two sway, while three passengers filled

in the hands. All went well until one of the party proposed a trifling ante but with no particular limit.

It was noticed about this time that a steward having been summoned spotted the pair who he reported at the first opportunity to his superior

The woman is alleged as traveling as the wife of one of the male mem-

Steamship men who have served in the Alaskan trade, specially durcard sharps are more or less constantly traveling on the steamers plying from the gold fields to Seattle and San Francisco.

the Sierra this morning that the trio had been positively identified as having made frequent trips on vessels steaming in northern waters. constantly increasing tourist travel towards the Hawaiian islands, has

sion in this direction. It has been some time since a systematic attempt has been made to separate trans-Pacific travelers in vessels from their money. It is safe to say that the trio were given a wide berth during the remain-

der of the trip to Honolulu

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Chinatown tiger lairs last night with the result that a delegation of alleged gamblers were brought to book. Four were discharged while the remainder either forfeited bail or paid fines ranging from five to fifteen dollars. Upon a charge of assault and bat-

Charged with disturbing the quiet 33 and the costs. The declaration was made on board

attracted the attention of the profes- believing that they were up against the real thing as far as establishing their innocence was concerned, en tered a plea of guilty and escaped with a nominal-fine.

The other cases will go over until tomorrow morning. WINE AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS Deputy Kellett

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strangers. Poker this time held Address all Communications to Honolulu Star-Bulletin, Ltd., Honolulu, T. I

It was no religious mass meeting, Industrial Workers of the World, who that gathering of Russians and Porto has been a more or less prominent Ricans held on a vacant lot in Iwieli figure on the streets in the sale of a district last night. The noise emanat-ing from the well policed locality the I. W. W. was halled into court, brought a squad of officers to the found guilty of the use of promiscuous

of the night, thirteen defendants faced Magistrate Monsarrat at district court this morning. A female sex- a downtown thirst parlor, Joe Mentette apparently believed that their doza was requested to settle a fine efforts along the line of melody were of \$5 and costs this morning. misunderstood and they took steps to nght the allegations made by the

esple buy the Star-Rulle

tery, Frank Flynn paid a fine of \$25

A. V. Roe, a representative of the

profanity and elected to pay a fine of

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